# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Number of Universities
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the total number of universities in the State of Rajasthan which are running B.Tech. courses without compulsory accreditation from All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE);
(b) the action taken by the Government in this regard;
(c) whether the delay in according the accreditation by AICTE is also one of the reason for the same;
(d) if so, the number of institutes which have applied for the same, State-wise; and
(e) the time by which these are likely to be granted approval?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)
(a): Accreditation of Courses is done not by AICTE, but by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA). Accreditation is not mandatory except when the institution is proposing to expand intake or offer new courses. Of 138 engineering colleges in Rajasthan, only 1 college has so far approached NBA for accreditation.
(b) to (e) : Accreditation is a comprehensive process and is therefore time consuming. The State-wise number of institutions that have applied for accreditation is given in the Annexure. The NBA has been asked to expedite the process.

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